formance: NSFDC has sanctioned a nulative of 1440 schemes with total st of Rs. 415.96 crores as on 31.5.98. 9874 members of SCs/STs will be enefitted on completion of these chemes. The cumulative disbursement is Rs. 618.66 crores as on 31-5-98.

Eligibility: The Corporation's lending programme is designated to accelerate the economic growth and development of the members of the SC and ST families below the poverty line income group.

Funding: 100% of the equity share is contributed by the Government.

Statement

Name of the State/UT

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Assam
3. Bihar
4. Gujarat
5. Haryana
6. Himachal Pradesh
7. Jammu & Kashmir
8. Karnataka
9. Kerala
10. Madhya Pradesh
11. Maharashtra
12. Orissa
13. Punjab
14. Rajasthan
15. Tamilnadu
16. Tripura
17. Uttar Pradesh
18. West Bengal
19. Goa
20. Chandigarh
21. Delhi
22. Pondicherry
23. Daman & Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli
24. Sikkim

Anti Dumping Duty on Import of Milk Products

*292. **SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL:** Will the Minister of **COMMERCE** be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government have been drawn to the newsitem captioned "Anti Dumping Duty on Milk import urged" published in the Times of India dated the 16th July, 1997;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Chairman of National Dairy Development Board had approached Government for imposing anti dumping duty on import of milk products in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereon?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE): (a) to (c) The Government is aware of the concern expressed by the National Dairy Development Board and National Co-operative Dairy Federatrion of India (NCDFI) and requests made by them for imposition of anti-dumping duty of Skimmed Milk Powder and Butter Oil. The Chairman of National Co-operative Dairy Federation of India had addressed Government for imposition of anti-dumping duty on the said products. The Government has advised NCDFI vide letter dated 3rd Nov., 1997 to file a petition in the prescribed form and manner. No such petition has been received so far. The NCDFI have again been advised to file a petition vide letter dated 11th June, 1998.

Centrally sponsored schemes in Attappadi

*293. SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated and spent during the last ten years, in the centrally sponsored tribal block in Attappadi of Palghat District in Kerala;

(b) the number of families benefited and what is their standard of living as compared to other parts of the State; and

(c) the number of houses, schools and health centres built for the benefit of the tribals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Centrally Sponsored funds are not released district-wise/block-wise.

(b) Centrally Sponsored funds released under schemes of this Ministry comprises of Girls Hostels, Boys Hostels, Ashram Schools and Research and Training Institute, which are mainly meant for the educational development of Scheduled Tribes.

(c) The Centrally Sponsored funds released by the Ministry provides for construction of Hostels and Ashram Schools and Vocational Training Centres.

Position as on date:

	No. Sanctioned	Constructed	Under Construction
Hostel	23	4	19
School	3	2	1

Invoking of Dumping La

*294. SHRI VAYALAR RAV the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any dumping law has been invoked by any country in the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof as well as the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE): (a) A large number of countries have invoked anti-dumping laws under their respective national laws in the last three years.

(b) Anti-dumping action is initiated based on allegations of dumping. Dumping is said to occur when foreign suppliers export their goods at a price lower than the price in the domestic market of the exporting country. Further, for any anti-dumping action, it is necessary that injury should have been caused to domestic industry by such allegedly dumped imports. Details of action initiated by all WTO members in the calendar year 1996, measures in force as on 31.12.96 and the latest year for which authentic WTO figures are available, are shown at Statement-I (*See* below) Details of anti-dumping action by India and against India, from 1995-96 to 1997-98 are at statement-II

Statement I

Summary of anti-dumping actions, 1996[1]

	Initiation	Provisional Measures	Definitive Duties	Price undertakings	Measures in force on 31 Dec. 1996[2]
Argentina	23	4	18	2	30
Australia	17	5	0	1	47
Brazil	17	1	6	0	24
Canada	5	8	0	0	96
Chile	3	2	0	0	0